

Claims.

1. A blow head assembly for an I.S. machine for
blowing a parison of glass in a blow mold and cooling the
5 blown parison into a formed bottle which can be removed
from the blow mold comprising
a blow head arm,
at least one blow head supported by said blow
head arm,
10 each of said blow heads including an inlet for
supplying air to the interior of a parison,
displacement means
for lowering said blow head arm from a
retracted position to an "on" position whereat the blow
15 head engages the top surface of a blow mold,
for raising said blow head arm, at a
predetermined time after the blow head engages the top
surface of the blow mold a selected vertical distance
above the top surface of the blow mold from said "on"
20 position to an exhaust position to allow air to escape
from the blow mold,
said selected vertical distance being
selected so that at least a minimum pressure will
continue within the formed bottle, and
25 for maintaining said blow head at said
exhaust position for a predetermined time and then
raising said blow head to the retracted position.
2. A blow head assembly according to claim 1,
30 further comprising input means for inputting said
selected vertical distance.
3. A blow head assembly according to claim 1,
further comprising input means for inputting said
35 predetermined time.

4. A blow head assembly according to claim 3,
wherein said pressure setting means further comprises
means for determining when the parison has been blown and
wherein said predetermined time is the time when the
5 parison has been blown.

5. A method of blowing a parison of glass and
forming the blown parison into a bottle in a blow mold of
an I.S. machine comprising

- 10 a. providing a parison of glass in a blow mold,
- b. engaging a blow head with the blow mold,
- c. providing air under pressure through the blow
head into the parison to blow the parison,
- d. detecting the point where the parison is blown,
- 15 e. lifting the blow head on said detection to
provide an exhaust for air while continuing to
supply air through the blow head into the
parison until the blown parison is cooled to
the point where a formed bottle can be removed
20 from the molds.